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**Subject:** Referred to Region - Arizona  
**Tip ID:** 148097  
**Date:** 09/19/2016  
**Time:** 8:08:00 PM  
**Recipient:** Regional Tip and/or Complaint

**Recipient Email:**

#### Submitter Info

**From:** Judy Zimmerschied  
**Email:** [REDACTED]  
**Company:** [REDACTED]  
**Address:** [REDACTED]  
**City:** [REDACTED]  
**State:** [REDACTED]  
**Zip:** [REDACTED]  
**Phone:** [REDACTED]

#### Alleged Violator/Violation Info

**Name:** Hickman's Egg Ranch  
**Address:** 32911 W Ward Rd  
**City:** Tonopah  
**State:** Arizona  
**Zip:** 85354  
**Phone:**  
**Violation Date:**

**Violation still occurring?:** Yes

- ☐ Referred Directly  
☒ Referred By Criminal

3714 - CAA (Clean Air Act) ▼

HQ Lead Number:

FY16-148097-3714-CV

Ref. Lead Number:

Case Number:

**Official:** Region  
**Statute:** Unassigned  
**Action:** No Action  
**Disposition:** Lead Closed

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**Category:**

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**Language:**

English ▼

**Notified state DEP, DEQ, or DEM?:**

Yes

**Department contact:****Tip or Complaint:**

The air quality within approximately a five mile radius of this facility is life threatening. The smell is so unhealthy you cannot spend anytime outside, your eyes burn and it gets into your lungs and you lose your voice after just a few minutes of breathing this air. The flies are so thick they get in your hair and nose and come into the house with you attached to your clothing. There are numerous videos and pictures of the feathers and flies. There are also pictures and videos of the white dust coming from the buildings. When this first started the environmental department was very helpful, now they will not even take my calls. According to my doctors breathing this air will cause lung disease; Histoplasmosis is an infectious disease caused by a fungus called Histoplasma capsulatum. The infection usually affects the lungs and symptoms can vary greatly. It can sometimes affect other parts of the body, including the eyes, liver, central nervous system, skin, or adrenal glands. If you have questions please contact me, there is also an organization called "STOPP Hickmans" that has numerous videos and testimonials from other residents that live in this area. I can send pictures and medical information if needed. At this time I am looking into the water and ground contamination.

**Update to Tip or Complaint:****Specific Directions to Site:**

Exit 94 off of I-10, south on 411th ave, turn west on Indian School Rd, turn south on Ward road

**Referrer:**

<https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/report-environmental-violations>

**URL for related document:**

Intent	Type	Media	Entity
<input type="radio"/> Accidental	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Release	<input type="checkbox"/> Land	<input type="radio"/> Individual
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Intentional	<input type="radio"/> Dump/Buried	<input type="checkbox"/> Water	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Company
<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Spill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air	<input type="radio"/> Government/Military
	<input type="radio"/> Spray	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker	<input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Date Sent: September 22, 2016

Time Sent: 5:12:09 PM

To: NONE

Cc:

**From:** Region  
**Subject:** Final Disposition  
**Message:** HQ Lead Number: FY16-148097-3714-CV  
Potential Violator's State: Arizona  
Reference Lead Number:  
Potential Violator's Name: Hickman's Egg Ranch  
Case Number:  
  
Official: Region  
Statue: Unassigned  
Action: No Action  
Disposition: Lead Closed

Notes: known complaint

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**Date Sent:** September 20, 2016  
**Time Sent:** 4:39:15 PM  
**To:** Region 9  
**Cc:**  
**From:** HQ Criminal  
**Subject:** Final Disposition  
**Message:** HQ Lead Number: FY16-148097-3714  
Potential Violator's State: Arizona  
Reference Lead Number:  
Potential Violator's Name: Hickman's Egg Ranch  
Case Number:  
  
Official: Region  
Statue: Unassigned  
Action: Under Review  
Disposition: N/A

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